

# AMA-CHEWER

MONTHLY PAPER OF THE INDIANAPOLIS RADIO CLUB INC.

MARCH - APRIL 1951

## PROGRAMS

The programs for the club are provided by an officer of the club one officer each month is in charge of providing or securing the material to be presented at the meetings of the club. If you are called upon to help put on a program be sure to cooperate with them and give your club your best.

T. G. Lucas, W9APJ in charge  
of programs for the month  
MARCH 1951

- MAR. 16th Hints and Kinks. Programs by Howard Severeid who talked on Meters, Shunts, and Multipliers. Rollie Boughton who talked on the use of a Grid Dipper. Clarence Pence who explained the method of designing and building a Solder Gun.
- MAR. 23rd Bob Evans and George Woods will tell of their Amateur Television transmitter which is being built by them. They hope to be able to demonstrate that part which is finished.
- MAR. 30th OLD TIMERS MEETING. All members are urged to be contacting former members and former hams so that they can meet this night and discuss the "OLD TIMES" as they were 10, 20, 30 years ago. They and you, the members are asked to bring along any old gear or photographs taken in ye olden days. Be there and be sure to invite the old timer to take part in this program.

Clarence Pence in charge of  
programs for the month

APRIL 1951

- APR. 6th Questions and Answers. This is an informal meeting of the club when everyone is invited to ask questions that have been stumping him and attempt to answer those problems of another. Fun for everyone.
- APR. 13th Business meeting of the club.
- APR. 20th Initiation into the club. This night those who have not yet been initiated into the club will do so.
- APR. 27th (Tentative program) John Ray of Naval Ordnance Plant will talk on the construction and operation of the Television Kinescope tube.



Meetings for MARCH are scheduled to be held at the Northeast Community Center at 3306 E. 30th St. (30th St. at LaSalle St.) Meetings start at 8:00 PM. Meetings for April will probably be scheduled for the Community Center but there is some possibility that they may be held at the Servicemen's center with some change in date. Unless otherwise notified however the April schedule will be presented at the Northeast Community Center. Everyone is welcome to the meetings. (Note. Initiation will be a closed meeting.)

#### 1951 CLUB OFFICERS

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#### AMACHEWER EDITOR

You are invited to write or call any items of news to the editor to be put in your club paper.

Robert Caskey, W9DNQ                      2355 Stuart St.                      CH 3089

#### NEW CLUB MEMBERS

We take pleasure in welcoming the following new members into the club.

Don S. MacLeod, W9KIY	5272 Cornelius	GL 0318
Glen Barr, W9KAS	4170 Evanston Ave.	GL 1530

Pitch right in fellows and reap the benefits of your membership.

#### CLASSIFIED

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#### NOTICE NOTICE NOTICE NOTICE

We have just received word that the son of Ernie Craven W9KBX who was stabbed is in need of 15 donors to replace blood in the blood bank at City General Hospital. If you are willing to help Ernie to replace this blood used on his son just call the hospital or go out there and say the blood is given for Ernest Wayne Craven. (Butler, Parker, and Forbes have been out at this writing.)

#### INDIANA RADIO CLUB COUNCIL

Next meeting of the Council will be held on April 8th, Sunday at 10 A.M. at the Apex Grill, 129 East 16th St. Indianapolis, Ind. Items to be presented to the council should be in hands of Peggy Coulter by March 23rd for insertion in the agenda of the meeting.

#### COMMITTEE

The following men were named to cooperate in details and work of getting set up at the Service-men's center. Evans, Chairmen: Hawes, Forbes, Woods, Angus, Pittman, Marschino.



Well can you? Write them up, we'll print them.

Write up your doings as these fellows have and mail or give them to ye ed or the club secy.

We hear through through the 10 meter Grapevine that W9KCP, Chuck, has lost his title of top man on that band since W9JVF's xyl has started to bring Ron's meals into the shack.

Ye ad had two cards from Art Schultz, W9NNX from China Lake California where he was on Special Duty from the Naval Ordnance Plant. Art commented on the nice weather there as well as the radio club at China Lake. By the way, art best both the cards back home.

A letter from James Sugioka, W9CKB where he was on business for the Southern Christian Institute, at Edwards Miss. Jim visited the Mississippi Radio Club meetin at the Jackson airport and had a fb time. He promised them the club paper monthly so they go on the mail list. Jim also commented about the fb feed. (So that's it is it Jim)

W9AKP Phil Kennedy is on the air on 10 fone occasionally, also 40 and 80 with the Vibroplex, in addition to being active at K9NR the local Naval Reserve unit at 30th and Riverside Park Armory. Phil formerly worked for Indpls City Police radio system and now has only a few more years, barring international complications, to go until he retires from the navy as a chief radioman.

Any of the local boys holding a valid first-class radiotelephone opr's livense can get a good tip on a job by calling to see Howard Severeid, W9DPL at 2431 E. Riverside Drive or by telephoning him at that address , Winthrop 2184 in the near future.



Ye ed thanks J. R. Hawes, W9YFR for the fb stencil that he made for use of ye ed in doing ert work on the paper, stencil holder that is.

Ed Irwin, W9TXL was doing some work on his new two-car garage and ham-shack combination building he is erecting on the lot where he lives out in Speedway on Sunday Mar. 11th. It seemas a power saw got stuck while in operation and Ed in trying to free the material or the saw got his right hand too close to the working area and suffered severe cuts of the index and middle fingers or his right hand. He will be hospitalized at St. Vincents hospátal for several days, expecting to be released on the 16th at this writing. Using a power saw for slicing hem is not a proper procedure, Ed agrees.

Local newspapers recently carried a report that Pvt. Briffin Lewis Gordon Jr. son of Mrs. Griffith L. Gordon 3236 N. Capitol Ave. Indpls , who has the call W9APY, was entered in a radar training school at Keesler Air Force Base, Biloxi , Miss. W9APY was one of 9 men chosen to take the training from a group of 3,000 examined for the duties at the time. Griggith was a graduate of Shortridge H S and was formerly employed at RCA as a trouble shooter.

W9OVF, Harry Butler has acquired a late model Ford coach and has been busy installing and debugging his new Gonsett converter for 10-20-80 meters. When he gets that donw he will start on a mobile transmitter installation in the new buggy. At home Harry is teaching the code to the XYL and is re-calibrating a type BC-438 hetrodyne type freq meter for lower frequencies to be used at the house.

W9DPL reports he installed a clothesline for the wife, four aluminum wires spaced about eight feet apart, each six feet from the ground and each 60 feet long. While doing the above task he tied the ends together and made a 160 meter transmitter counterpoise of the tning.

Sam Taggart, W9NH reports working KV4AA Virgin Islands on 160 CW during the recent contest. Quite a few of the East coast boys were heard working Europe and Africa on that bend at the same time.

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